

“Yet Another BHL Presentation” The Biodiversity Heritage Library

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- researcher
- partnership
- share
- plants
- repurpose
- bioinformatics
- preserve
- model
- create
- global
- life
- Protista
- animals
- asia
- northamerica
- water
- australia
- intergrate
- semantic
- africa
- collaborate
- southamerica
- scientists
- library
- sky
- mashup
- Monera
- europa
- informatics
- earth



Biodiversity Heritage Library

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Academy of Natural Sciences Philadelphia

California Academy of Sciences (San Francisco)

Field Museum (Chicago)

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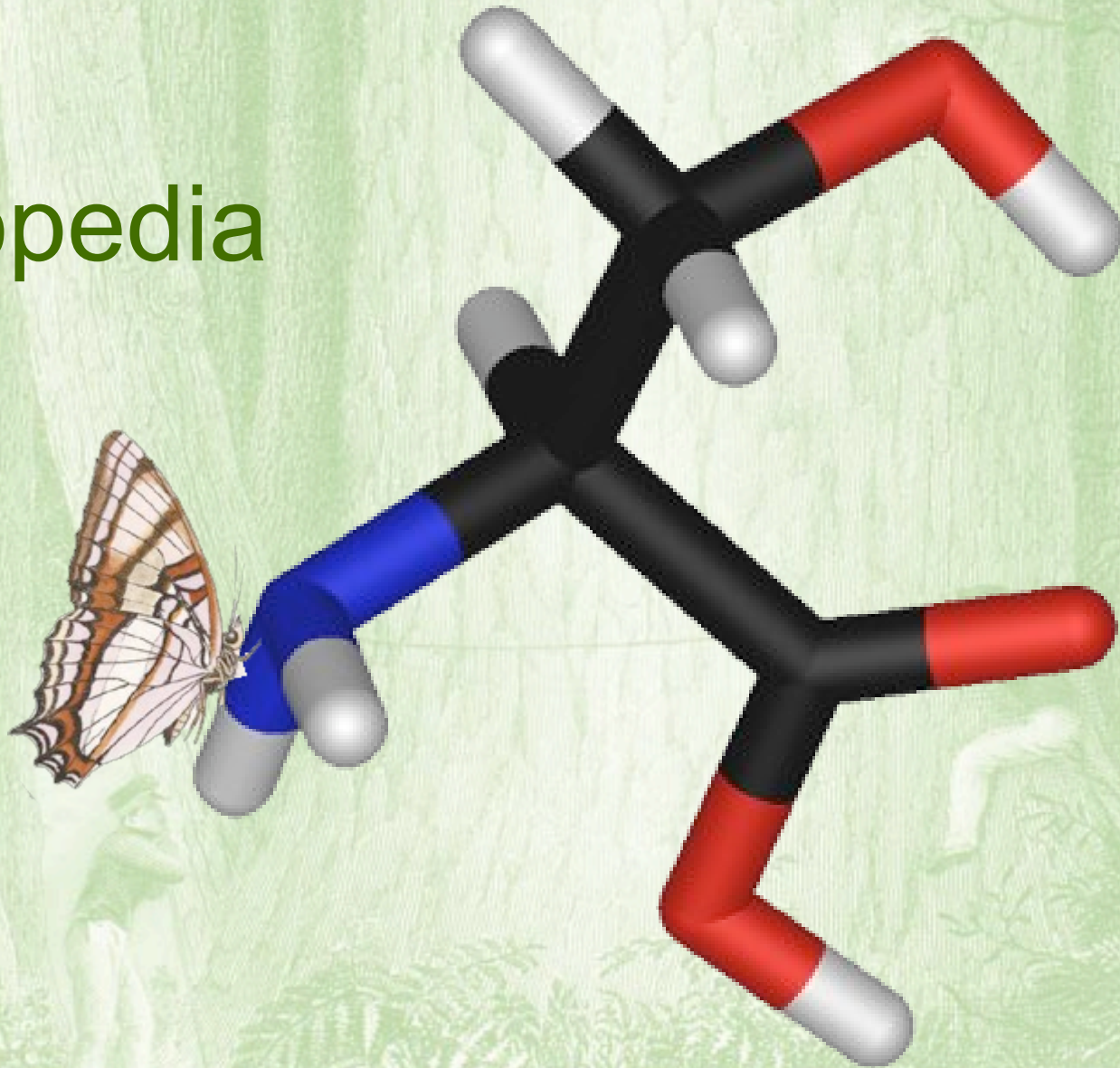
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**Informatics
Marine Biological Laboratory
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pages (?)

All pre-1923: 120-
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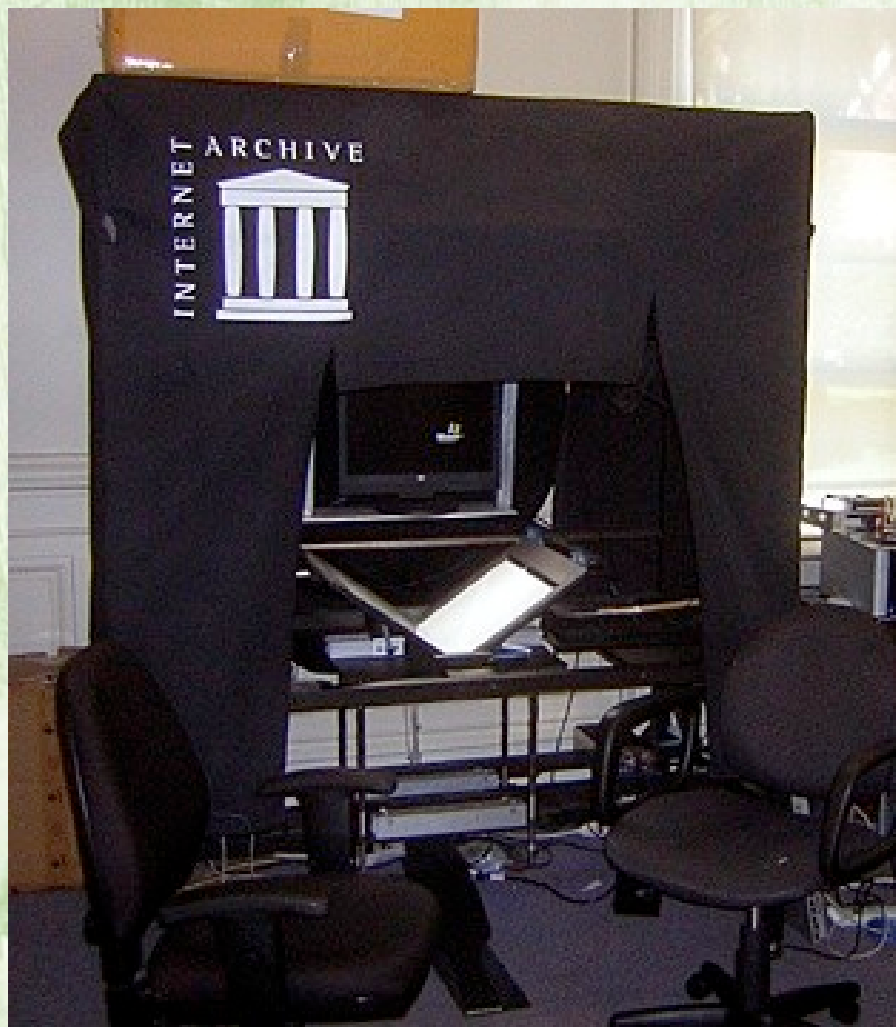
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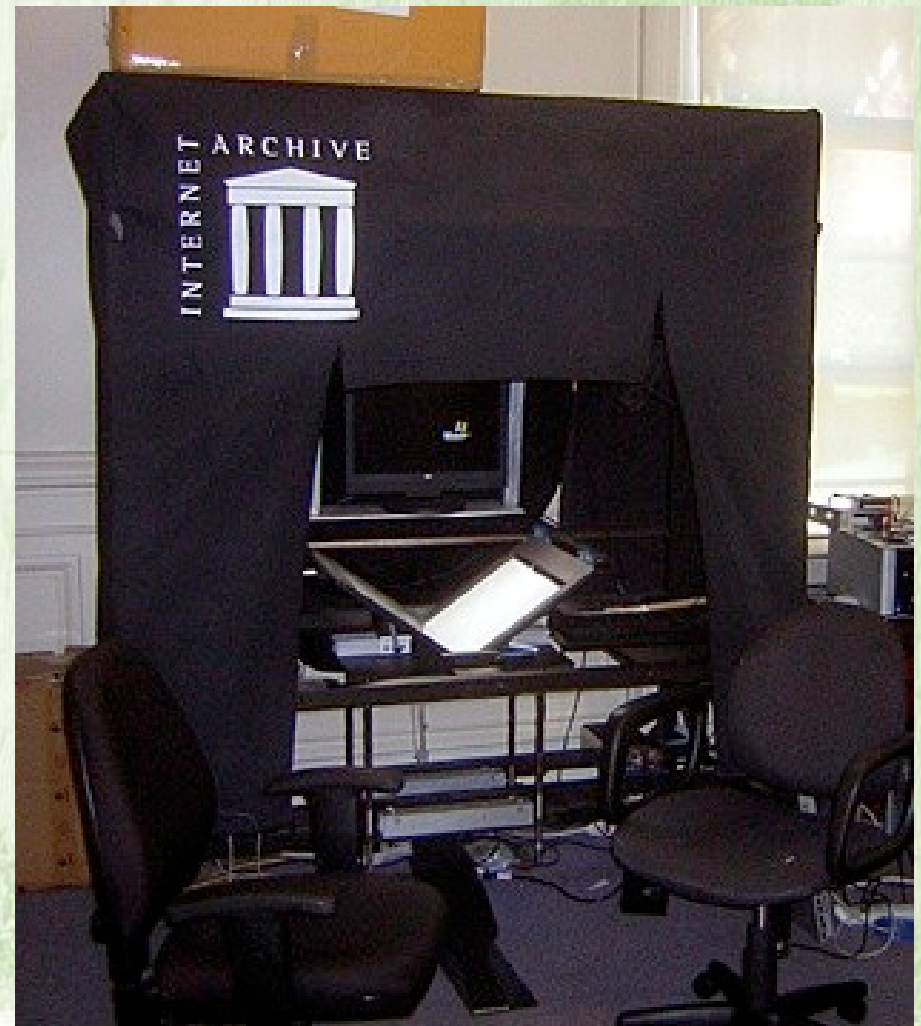
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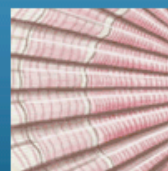




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Histoire naturelle des Crustacés, comprenant l'anatomie, la physiologie et la classification de ces animaux, Milne Edwards, H. , Librairie Encyclopédique de Roret, Volume 2, Paris, p.532, (1837)

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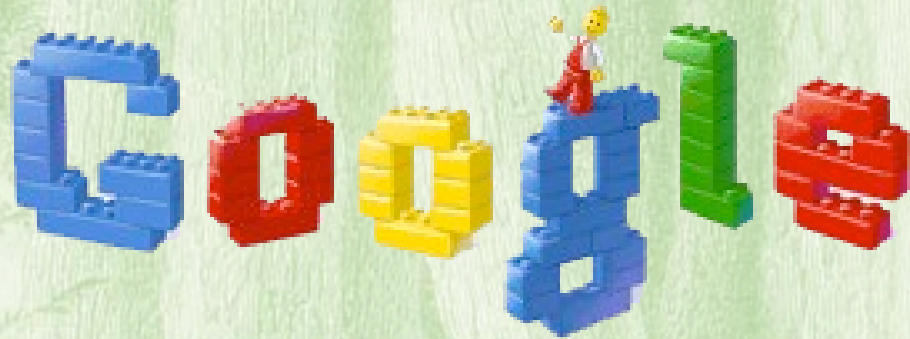
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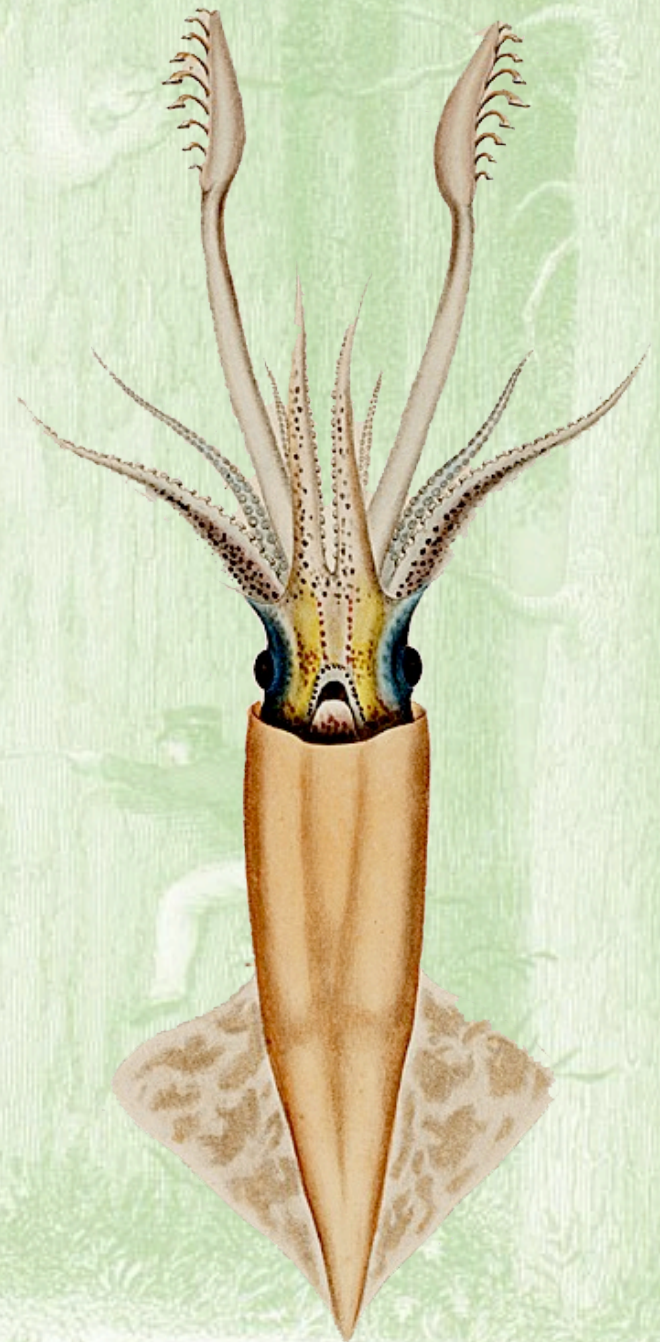


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BHL is all about OPEN

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An inordinate fondness for data

Access

Putting biodiversity
literature in the hands
of researchers

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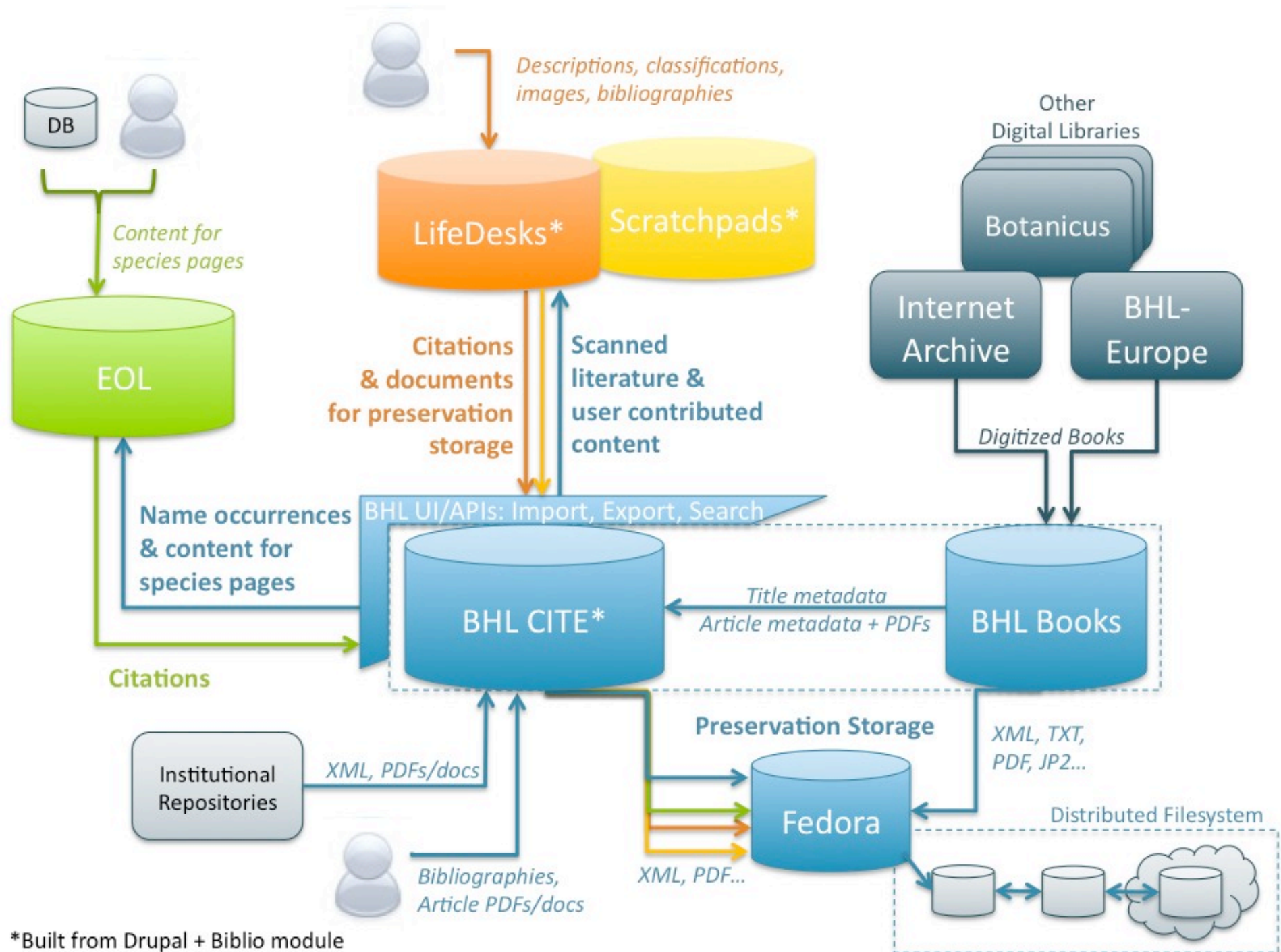
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Timeline for "Physeter catodon" (uBio namebankID [2478573](#)):



Enter taxon names below

Physeter catodon

Physeter macrocephalus

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Physeter catodon

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Physeter macrocephalus

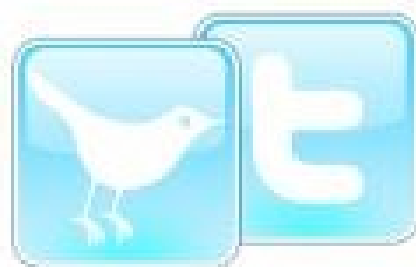
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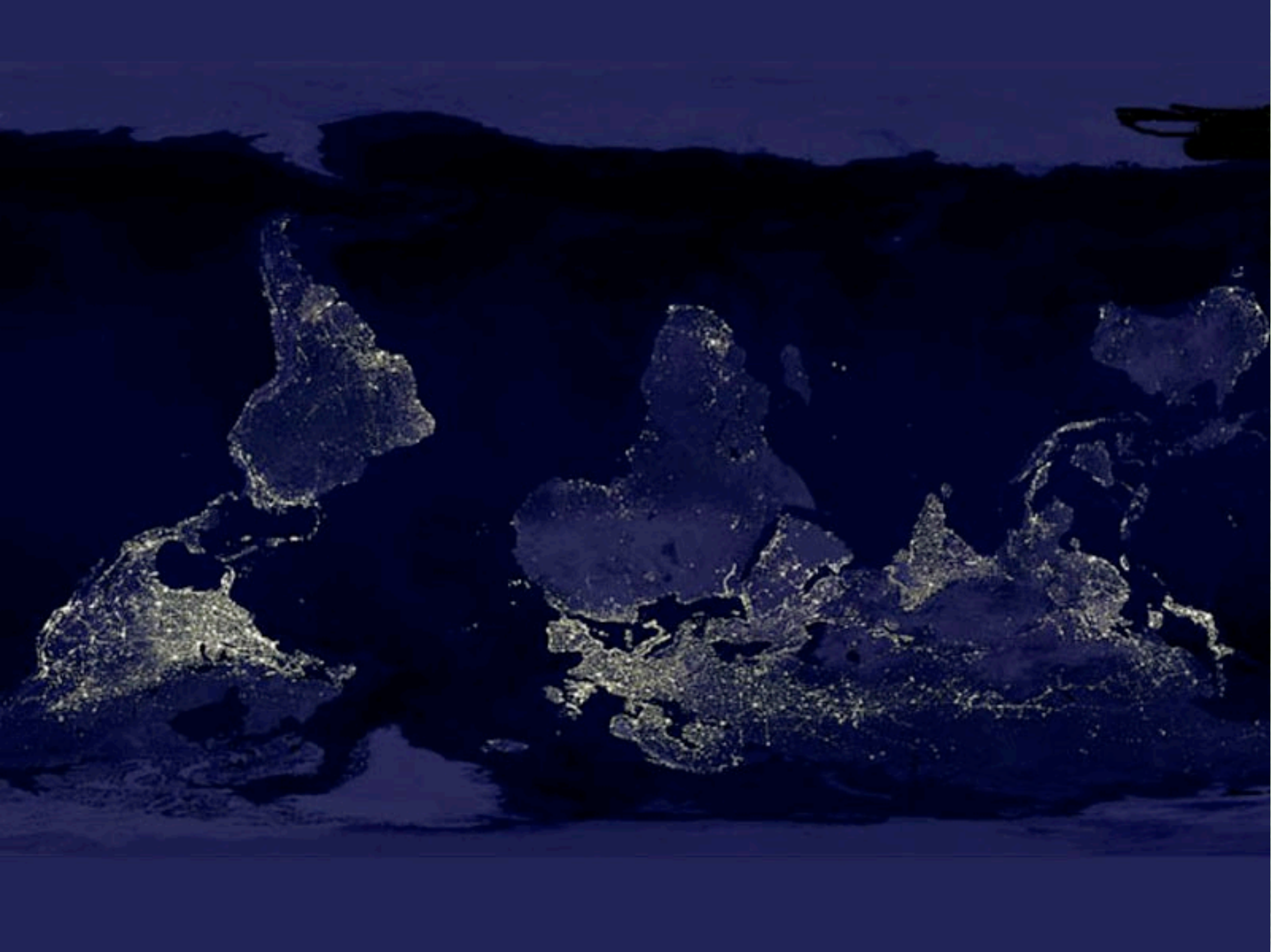
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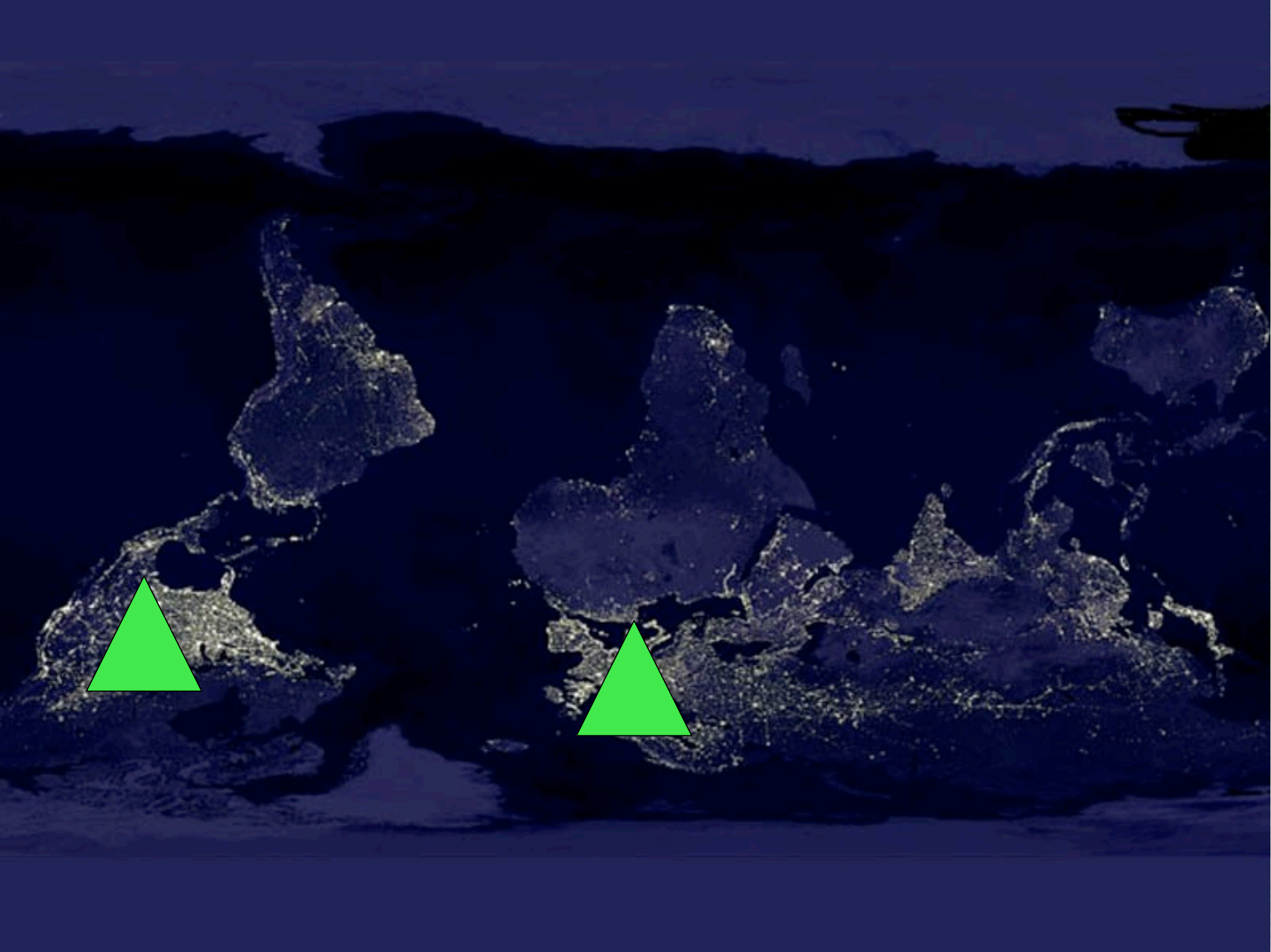


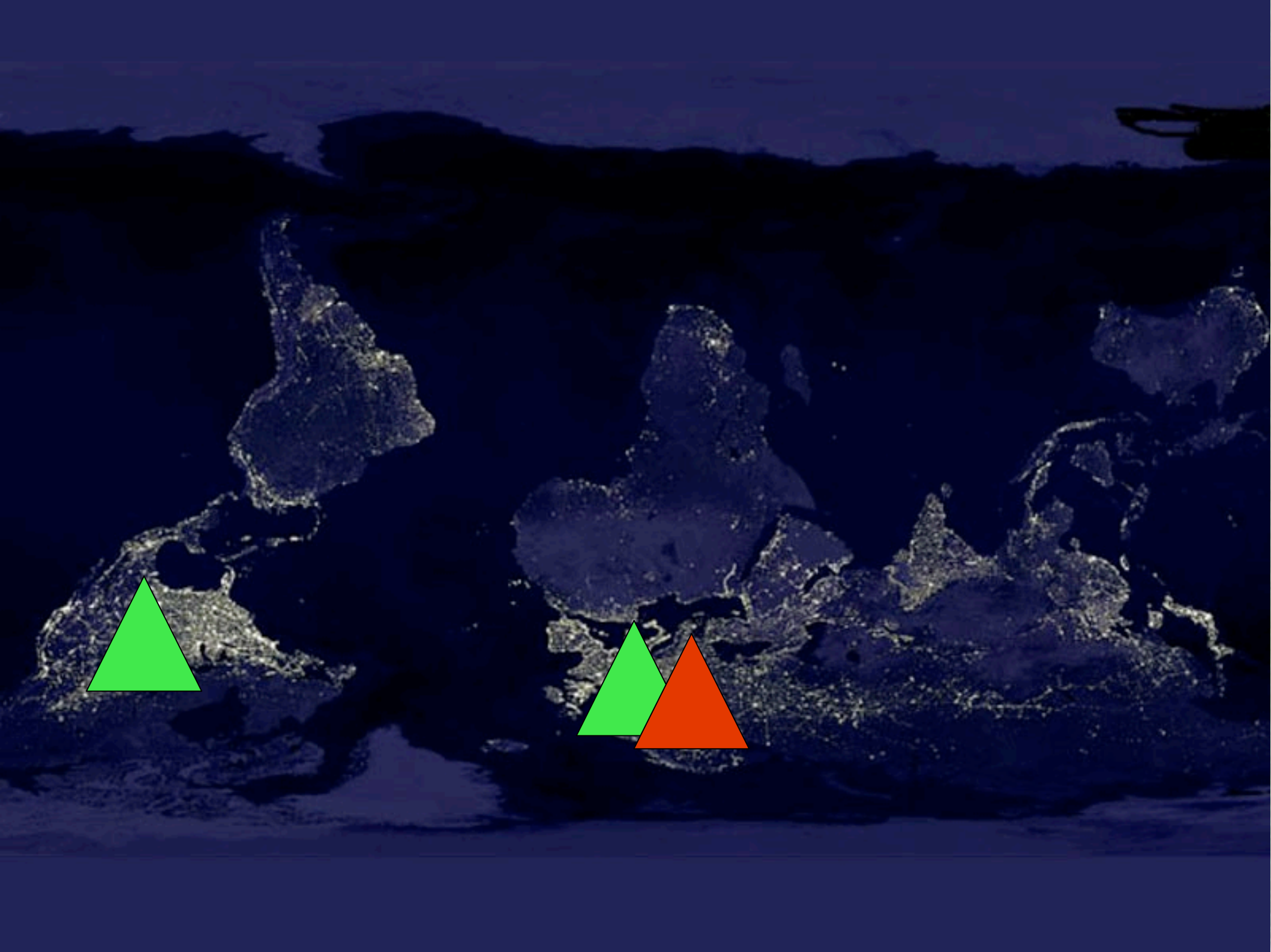
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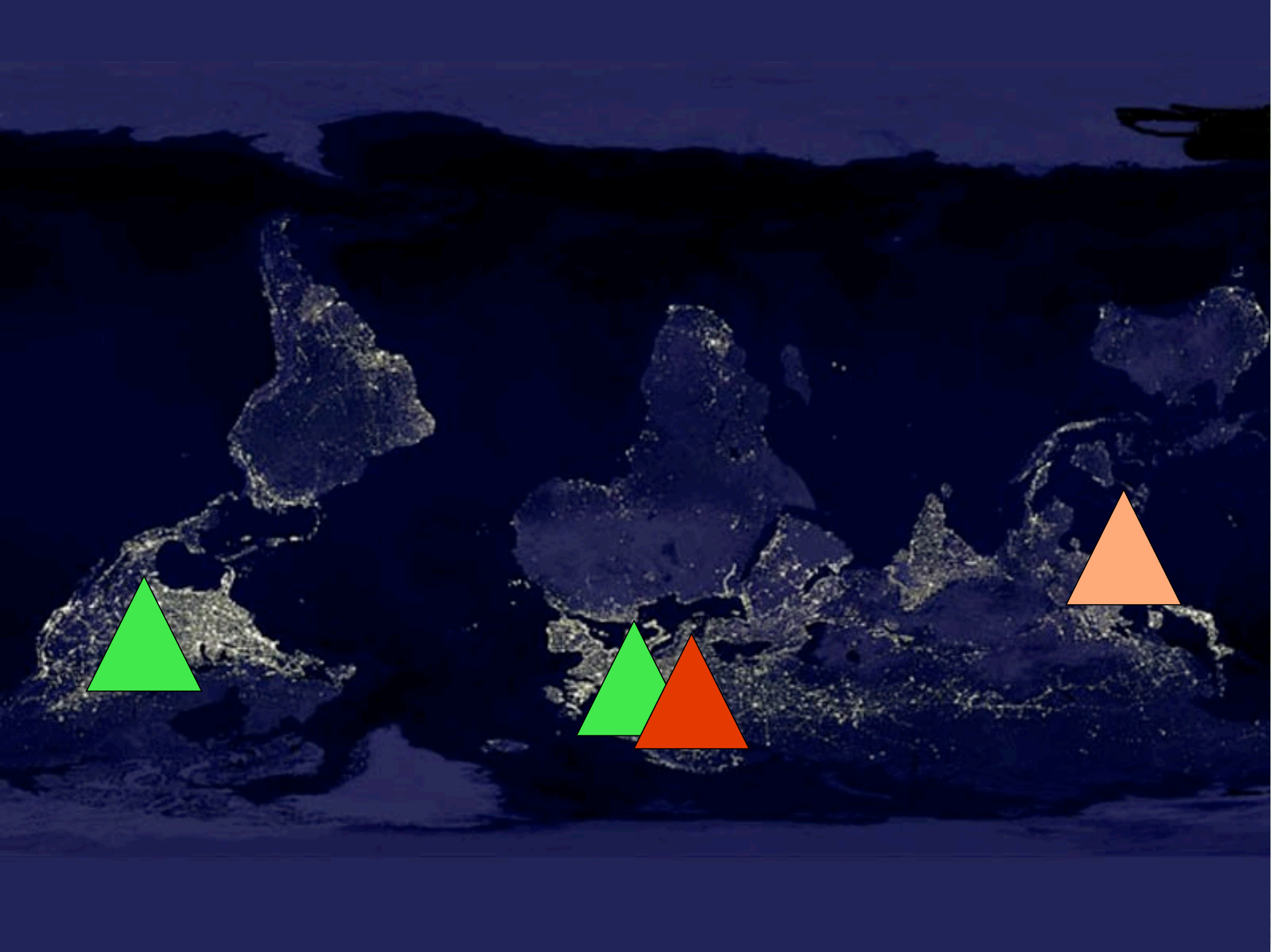


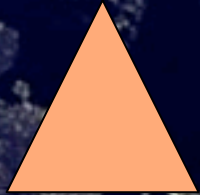
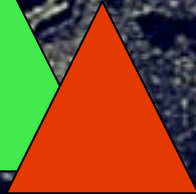
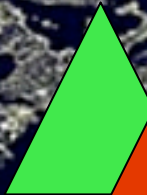
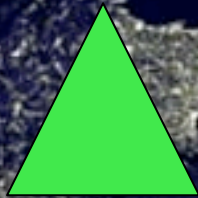
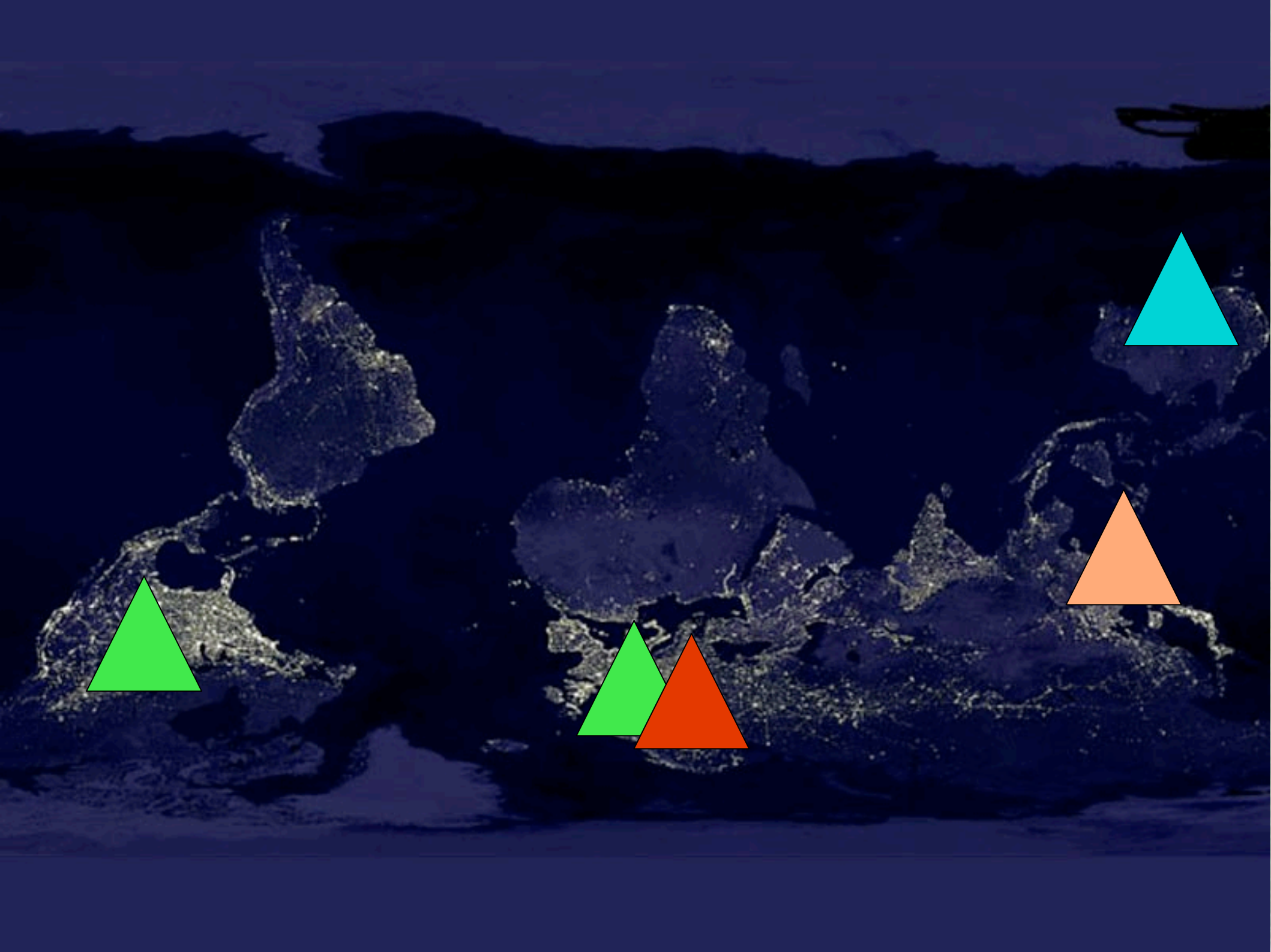
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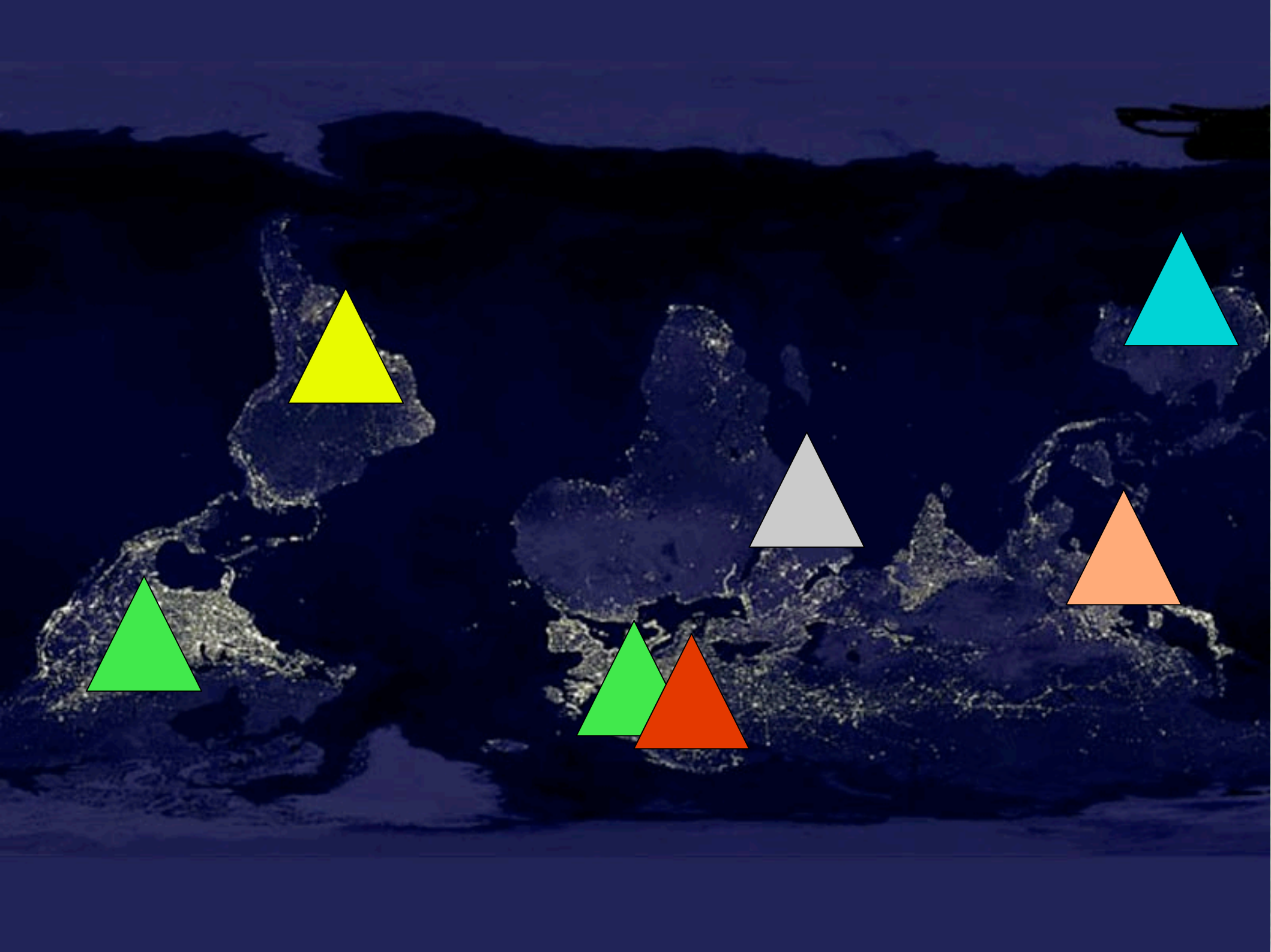


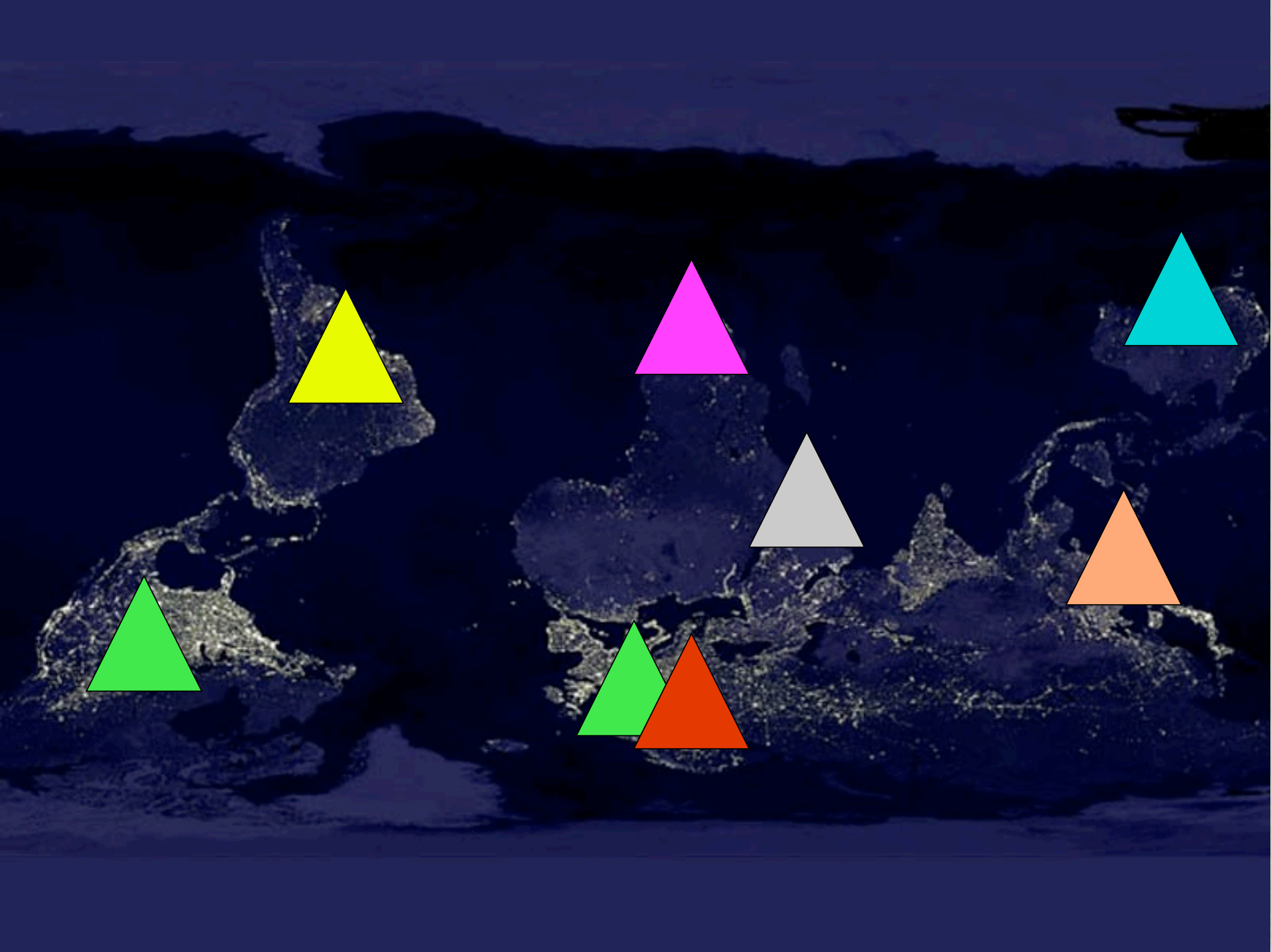












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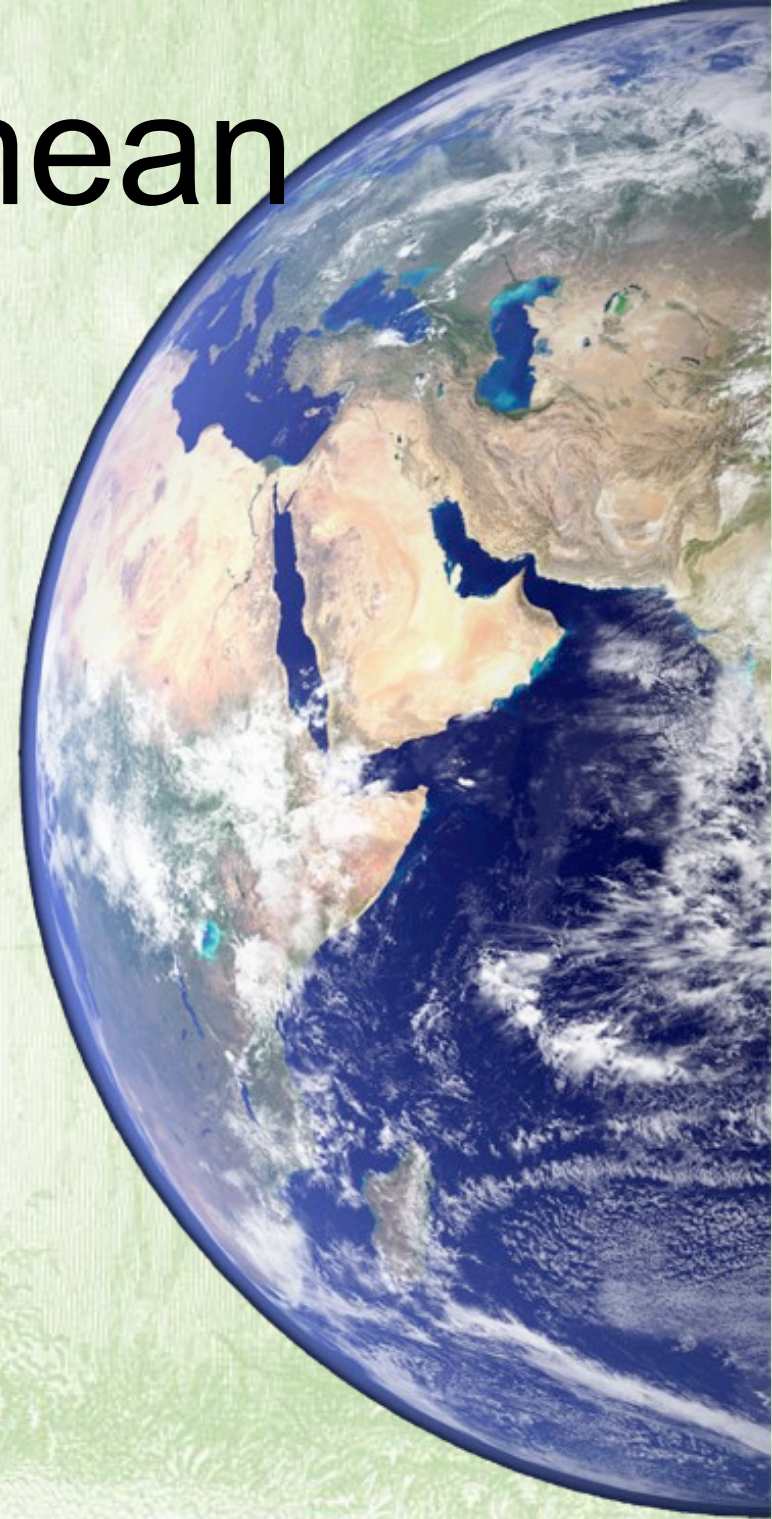
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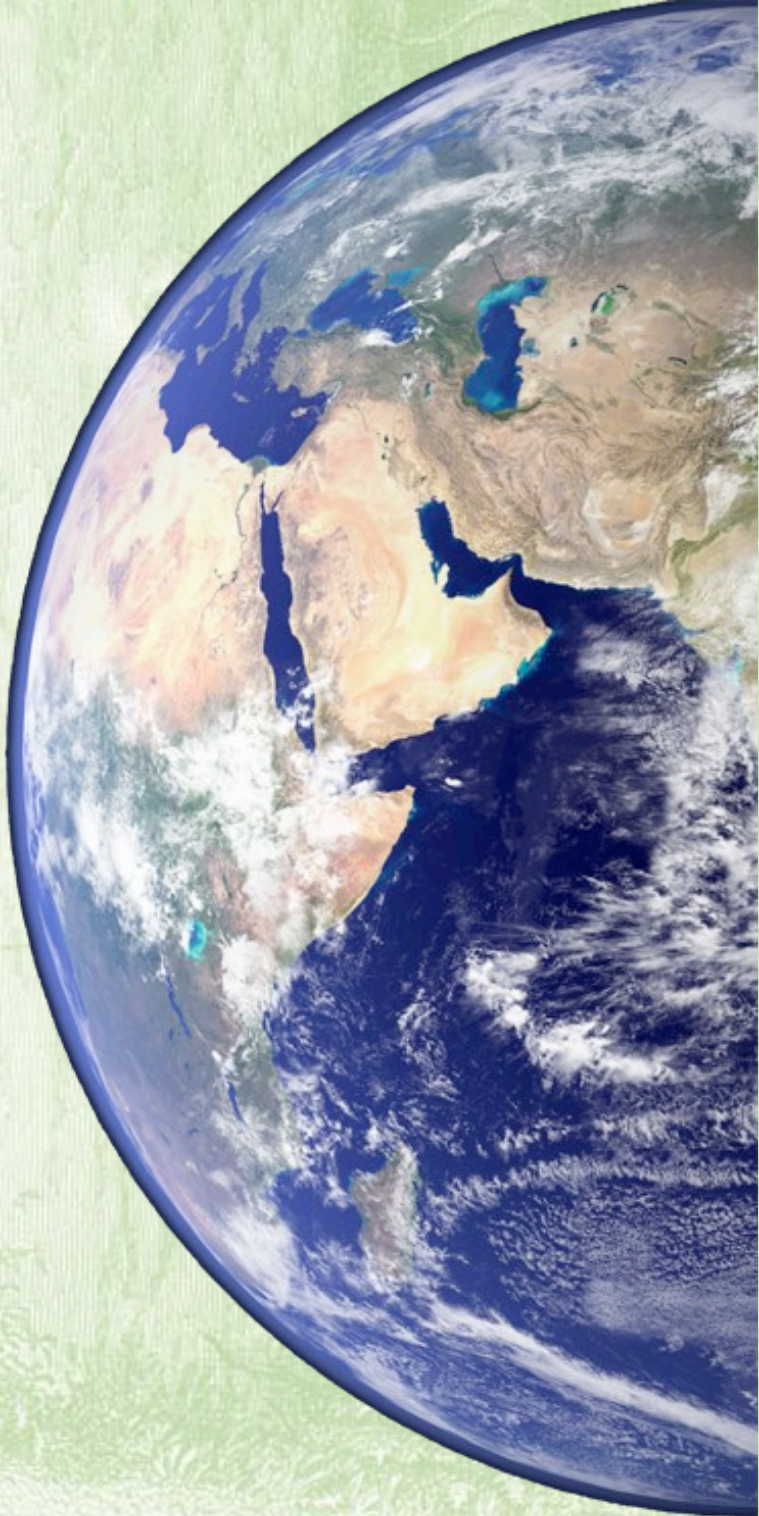
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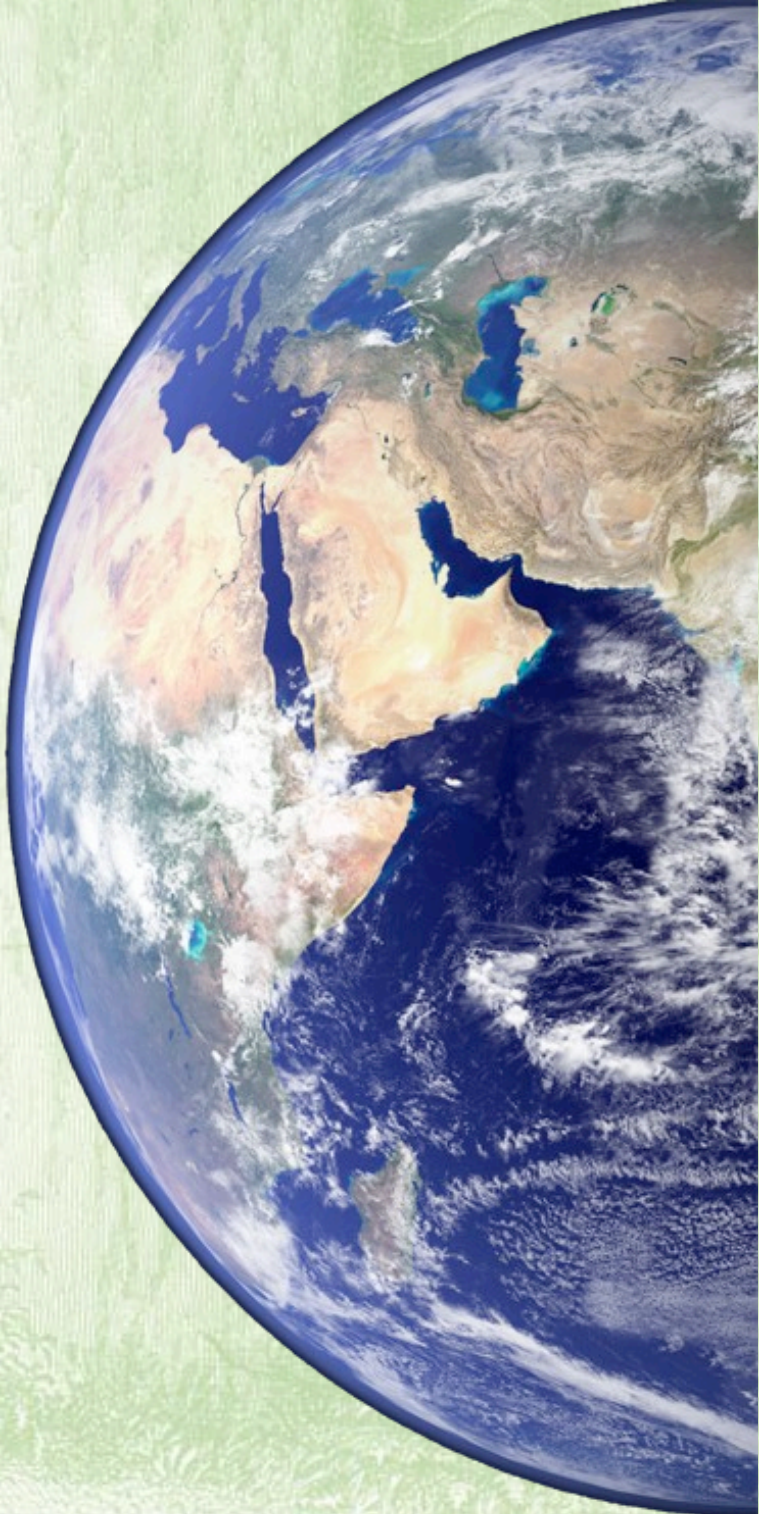
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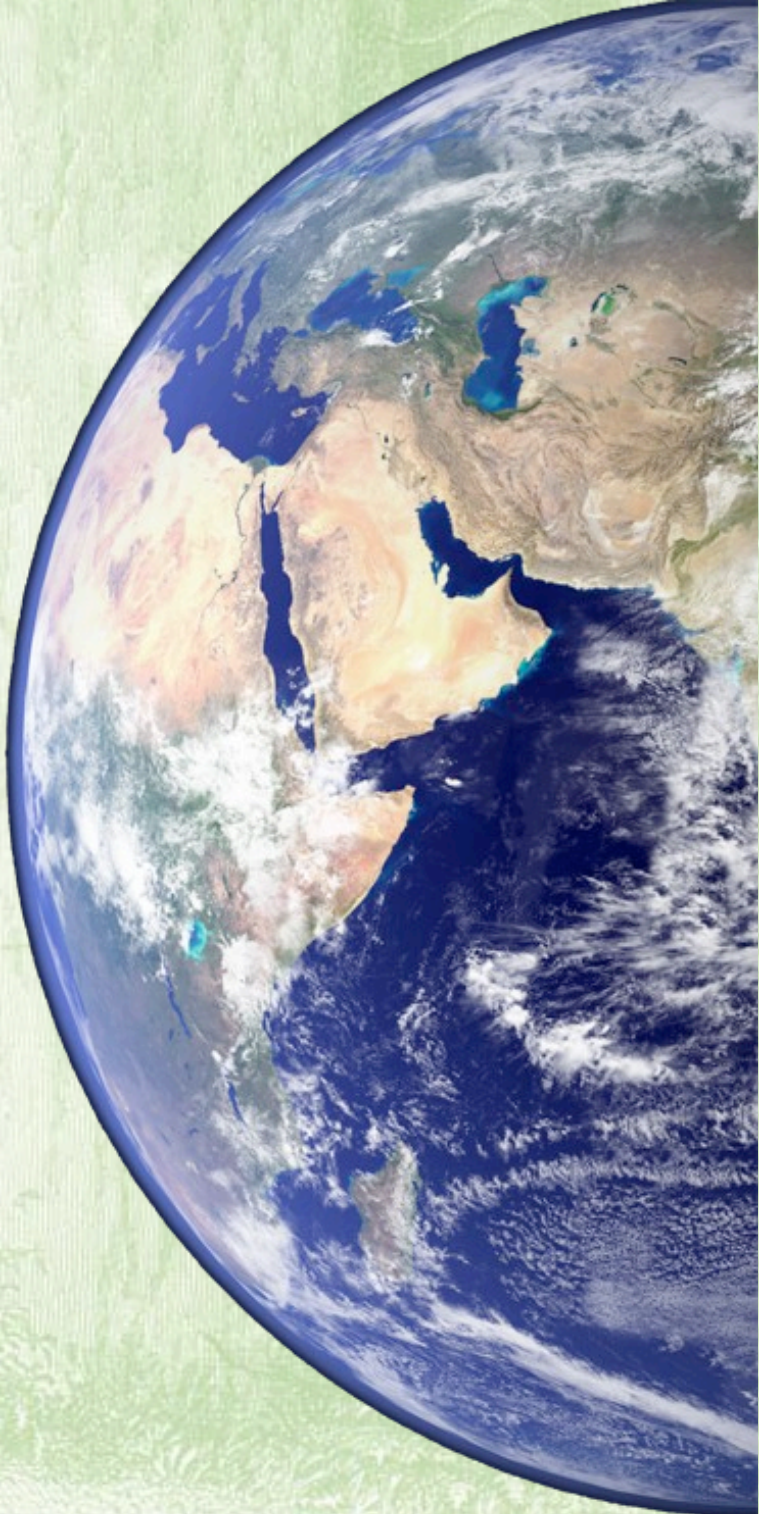
Uh, so what's it mean
to me?

1.9 million known
species ... most
described once in a
hard to find article ...
wouldn't it be nice to
know more about
your neighbors ...









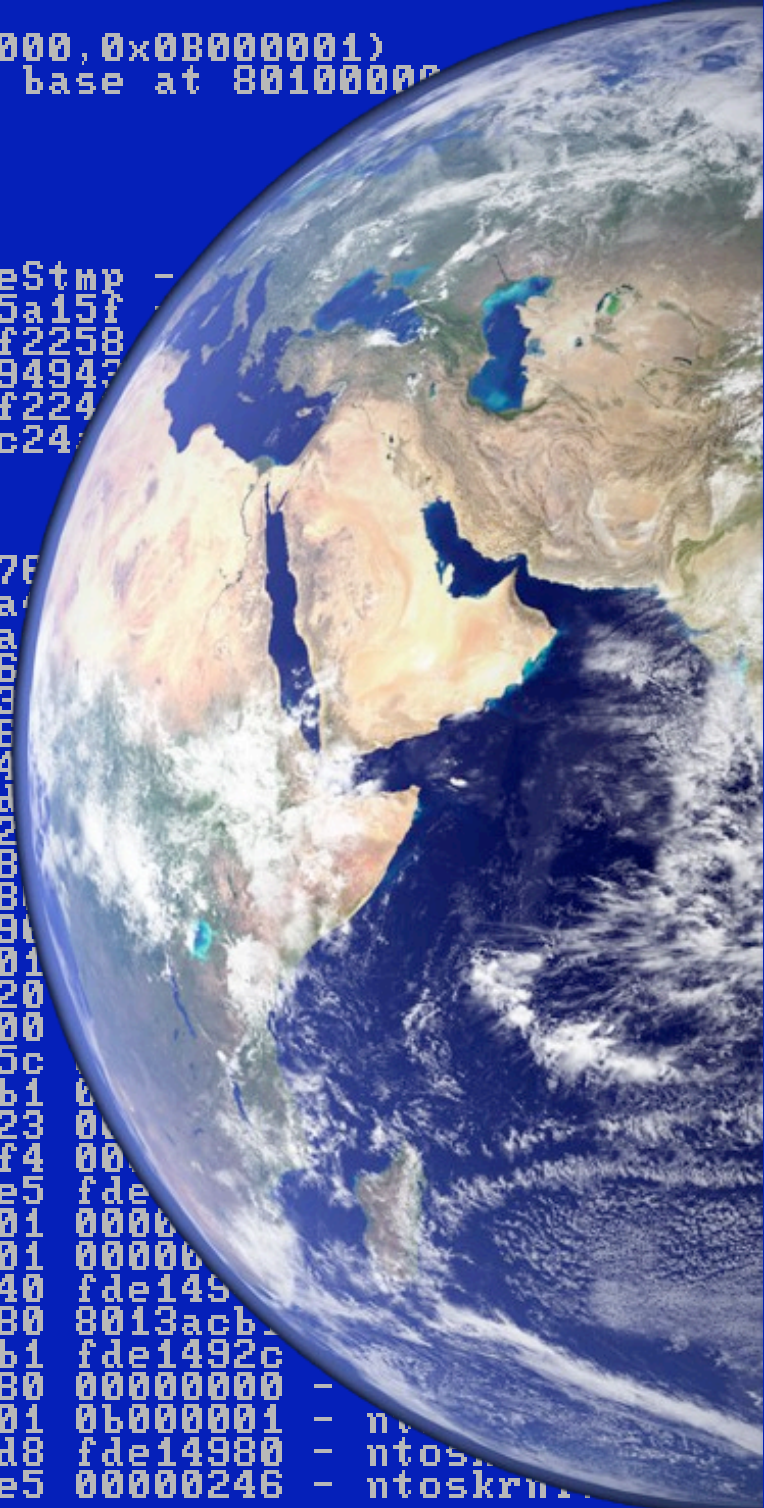
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exe

p7-0108 irq1:1f SYSVER 0xf00002f4

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801e2000	2e39c53d	-	-	-	setupdd.sys	80014000	2e2f2258	-	-	-
8001c000	2e36bab2	-	-	-	vga.sys	80212000	2e394947	-	-	-
80216000	2e2f2240	-	-	-	floppy.sys	8021b000	2e2f2247	-	-	-
80222000	2e2f2245	-	-	-	kbdclass.sys	80225000	2e3c2477	-	-	-
fcc00000	2e2f21fc	-	-	-	fd16_700.sys					

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fde14678	80134876	80134876	fde1469c	80136e73	fde146a7					
fde14680	80136e73	80136e73	fde146a4	00000000	fde146a7					
fde146a8	8013eaca	8013eaca	fde1492c	fde14f6c	fde14768					
fde146c0	8013eade	8013eade	fde14f6c	fde1474c	80124b33					
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